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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM DJIBOUTIAN PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 125058

1. (U) Embassy received June 13 the following condolence letter addressed to President Bush from Djiboutian President Ismail Omar Guelleh on the death of former President Reagan.

2. (U) Begin text:

- 10 June 2004
Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people and the government of the Republic of Djibouti as well as on my own behalf I would like to offer Your Excellency and, through you, the People and the Government of your great nation my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on the sad occasion of the death of the former President Ronald Reagan.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family.

We easily imagine the shock provoked by the loss of such a historic leader who restored America's pride.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

- (signed) Ismail Omar Guelleh
- President of the Republic of Djibouti

H.E. George Bush
President of the United States
of America

End text.
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